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Docket No.: 510.1088
 Date: November 12, 2004

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In re application of: Walter AICHHOLZER, et al.
 Serial No.: 10/685,678
 Filed: October 15, 2003
 For: DRY-PAINT FILM FOR APPLICATION TO A COMPONENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (8 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		PRESENT	SMALL ENTITY RATE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE
FOR:	REMAINING	AFTER	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR				
		AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA			
TOTAL CLAIMS	*	Minus 20	=	0	x \$ 9 \$		x \$ 18 \$
INDEP. CLAIMS	*	Minus 3	=	0	x \$ 44 \$		x \$ 88 \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$150 \$		+ \$300 \$
						TOTAL: \$ OR	TOTAL: \$

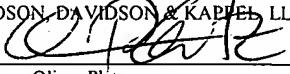
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- Also transmitted herewith are:
 - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:
- Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:
 - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

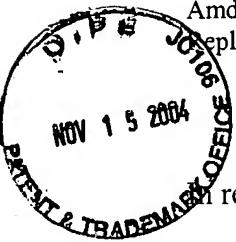
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re: Application No: 10/685,678
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004 please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.